

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7751

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

UNCLAS BAMAKO 2689

AFDROUGHT

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: TERMINATION U.S. GRAIN AIRLIFT MALI

REF: ROME 8680

PARIS FOR HELMAN

DEPARTMENT PASS TO REDCON

1. MALI DROUGHT COORDINATOR, MINISTER DEFENSE DOUKARA, HAS REQUESTED THAT U.S. GRAIN AIRLIFT MALI (OPERATION AUTHENTIC ASSISTANCE) CONTINUE UNTIL END OF SEPTEMBER. JOINT TASK FORCE COMMANDER COLONEL SOL HARP ESTIMATES THAT BALANCE AVAILABLE FOR IN COUNTRY SUPPORT (US \$700,000 AS OF 26 AUGUST) WOULD  
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COVER THREE AIRCRAFT OPERATION UNTIL APPROXIMATELY END OF

SEPTEMBER.

2. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT GRAIN AIRLIFT BE CONTINUED AS REQUESTED BY GOM. TERMINATING AIRLIFT SEPTEMBER 15 COULD LEAVE SIXTH REGION WITHOUT GRAIN FOR PERIOD BEFORE ARRIVAL 3,000 TON GRAIN CONVOY TIMBUKTU AND GAO THIRD WEEK SEPTEMBER.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: APPROVAL CONTINUE AIRLIFT UNTIL PRESENT AUTHENTIC ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION EXPENDED UNLESS GOM ADVISES SOONER THAT AIRLIFT NO LONGER NEEDED.  
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